the information available, the following is the position in respect of different States:

Gujarat:

The SAKSHARTHA ABHIYAN launched by Government of Gujarat and Gujarat Vidyapeeth in May, 1988 aims at making 35 lakh illiterate adults literate by July, 1990.

Karnataka:

A volunteer-based 'mass campaign programme' launched by State Government is being implemented in 20 Talukas with a coverage of 3.8 lakh illiterate aduts. It is proposed to take up 49 Talukas in the second phase of the campaign.

Kerala:

A campaign for complete eradication of illiteracy under the auspices, *inter alia*, of Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad, was launched at Ernakulam in January, 1989. It is hoped that by December, 1989, the entire Ernakulam district would be made fully literate. The State Government is also launching a campaign for complete eradication of illiteracy in Kerala State.

Goa:

A project for achieving 100% literacy by January, 1991 in the entire State of Goa has been taken up by the State Government.

Pondicherry:

A voluntary agency, named — 'PUDUVAI ARIVOLI IYAKKAM SOCIETY' has undertaken a project to cover a total of 1.50 lakh illiterates in the Union Territory by 1990-91.

Orissa:

The State Government has drawn up a programme for 100% literacy in 70 community development blocks by mobilising voluntary agencies.

Uttar Pradesh:

The State Government has undertaken an experimental project to achieve 100% literacy in 6 blocks of Mirzapur District in 3 phases (1990-91) with a coverage of 6.00 lakh illiterate adults. A separate project for covering 1.50 lakh illiterates in the age-group 6—35 in 400 villages of 4 blocks in the newly created district of Sonbhadra is proposed to be undertaken by a voluntary agency, named — Banavasi Seva Ashram, Govindpur.

West Bengal:

The State Government has taken up a project for imparting functional literacy to about 47.36 lakh illiterate adults in 114 development blocks i.e. 1/3rd of the total number of blocks in the State.

In addition several State Governments are taking up complete eradication of illiteracy in selected districts, towns, blocks of villages.

Council for Social Audit of Technology Missions

104. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of members and the Chairman, along with their addresses of the Council for Social Audit of Technology Missions;

(b) what are its aims and objectives and what are the Technology Missions which are under its social audit;

(c) what are the details of work done so far by the Council in respect of each Mission; and

(d) what has been the Council's methodology in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) The names and addresses of members and the Chairman may please be seen in the Statement enclosed. (See below)

(b) The aim and objectives of the Council are: to carry out a concurrent and qualitative assessment of

what impact mission activities are having; to carry out an independent check on claims being made by official agencies; to increase peoples' participation; to heighten public awareness; and to suggest improvements regarding the effective implementation of mission programmes. The Council functions in a honorary and advisory capacity.

Primarily, the water, the literacy and the immunisation missions are to be assessed.

(c) and (d) The Council had asked for details of work done by the above three missions in some of the districts in the country. On the basis of these details, the Chairman had visited some of the states and held meetings with the State Mission Directors and social activists. The Chairman and the members with the help of social activists, who make field visits in the areas where TM work is under progress, have verified some of the official claims.

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